

## BRITISH IN GOLD CITY.

Gen. French Dashes Into Johannesburg and Saves Mines.

### NO BATTLE REPORTED.

Belief in London that Cavalry Chief Has Repeated Kimberley Trick.

CAPE TOWN, May 22.—It is rumored here that Gen. French has entered Johannesburg.

LONDON, May 22.—While there is no official confirmation here of the capture of Johannesburg, military experts are inclined to believe the report may be true.

Gen. French crossed the Vaal River at Parys on May 24 (last Thursday), and was then only two cavalry marches from the mine city, or about fifty miles.

A sudden dash by such a detour would be the only way to save the gold mines, just as Lord Roberts's sudden dash to Viljoen's Drift saved the coal mines from being destroyed. Gen. French would make a swift movement around the Boer flank as he did at Kimberley, the Boers being entrenched south of the city, as at Magerfontein.

Although the Federals are said to be preparing for strong resistance at the Klip River, those who have most closely followed the progress of the war are very sceptical that the burghers are seriously disputing Lord Roberts's advance even there, although if they fail to make a stand at Klip River the safety of the Boer guns at Laing's Nek will be seriously imperilled, for there will be nothing to prevent Lord Roberts from seizing the Johannesburg-Laing's Nek Railroad.

Indeed, it is already reported that the railroad has been cut and it is quite possible that the first official news will record the occupation of Heidelberg.

### BOERS IN DISTRESS.

American at Cape Colony Asks for Aid for Women and Children.

George C. Van Rieën, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Boer Relief Fund Association, has received a letter from Dr. William T. Gould, an American at Cape Colony, stating that the people in that section are in much distress in consequence of the war.

Most of the male members of the population, he says, are in active service and the women and children helpless. He asks for some relief.

### MAKING'S BIG LOSSES.

Casualties Were 803 During the Siege—Twenty-two Out of Forty-four Officers Left.

LONDON, May 22.—A despatch from Mafeking dated May 22 says the total casualties since the commencement of the siege were 803.

Among the white combatants, out of 44 officers 22 were killed, wounded or missing, and 190 men out of 975 were killed wounded or missing.

### DEFIED BY KING OF TONGA.

Island Ruler Objects to British Protectorate, and There is Chance for a Row.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, May 22.—The King of the Tonga Islands objects to the clause of the treaty between Great Britain and the island Government relative to the British protectorate.

The King desires a protectorate only against foreign powers and insists upon the Kingship for himself and his descendants. Commissioner Thomas refuses to make any concession and a deadlock is the result, but hopes are entertained that a solution of the difficulty will be found.

### RECEPTION TO GEN. OTIS.

Military Honors on His Arrival at San Francisco from Manila To-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Preparations are under way at the Presidio for the reception of Major-Gen. Otis, late commander-in-chief in the Philippines, who is scheduled to arrive in this city from Manila to-morrow. All soldiers out on passes have been ordered to report for duty, and the army post is being generally renovated.

A special detachment consisting of a light battery and four heavy batteries has been detailed for escort duty with the General on his arrival.

### KILLED BY TROLLEY CARS.

Michael Roe, a Conductor, Was Crushed to Death Between Two Cars.

Michael Roe, aged thirty-five years, of Brooklyn, employed as a conductor on the New York and Queens County trolley, was killed to-day by being crushed between two cars. The accident occurred at the company's barn in

Broadway and 11th Street.

**SOROSIS**  
TRADE MARK  
THE BEST SHOE FOR WOMEN.

At the first fitting customers are provided with facilities by which they may order any of the 35 varieties by mail.

\$3.50 per pair.

Sizes 1 to 9.

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**JAMES McCREERY & CO.,**  
Broadway and 11th St.

**Sheets and Pillow Cases.**  
Basement.

Made of heavy Muslin,—at prices below the cost of material by the yard.

Sheets,—hemmed, ready for use.

Size.	Each.
54x90 inches	40c
63x93 1/2 "	45c
72x99 "	55c
81x99 "	60c
90x99 "	58 & 65c

**Pillow Cases.**

Size.	Hemmed.	Hemstitched.
45x38 1/2 in.	14c.	19c. each
50x38 1/2 "	16c.	21c.
54x38 1/2 "	17c.	22c.

**JAMES McCREERY & CO.,**  
Broadway and 11th St.

**PATHETIC TALK**  
**BY KRUGER.**

His Splendid Funeral Oration Over Gen. Joubert.

LONDON, May 22.—The prophetic oration delivered by President Kruger at the funeral of Joubert has been received here. President Kruger frequently broke down during the delivery. He said:

"Brothers, sisters, burghers and friends: Only a few words can I say to you, for the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. We have lost our brother, our friend, our commandant-general. I have lost my right hand. Not of yesterday, but my right hand since we were boys together many long years ago. To-night I alone seem to have been spared of the old people of this cherished land, of men who lived and struggled together for our country. He has gone to Heaven while fighting for liberty, which God has told us to defend, for freedom, which he and I have struggled together so many years and so often to maintain. Brothers, what shall I say to you in this our greatest day of sorrow, in this hour of national gloom?"

"The struggle we are engaged in is for the principle of justice and righteousness which our Lord has taught us is the broad road to Heaven and blessedness. It is our sacred duty to keep on that path if we desire a happy ending of our dear, dear brother who has gone on that road to his eternal life. What can I say of his personality? It is only a few short weeks ago that I saw him at the fighting front humbly and nobly taking his share of privations and the rough work of the campaign like the poorest burgher. A true general! A true Christian example to his people!"

"Let me tell you the days are dark. We are suffering reverses on account of the wickedness being rampant in our land. No success will come, no blessing be given to our great cause unless you remove the bad elements from among us, and then you may look forward to attaining crowning reward of righteousness and noble benediction. Let the world rage round us and enemies defy us, the Lord will stand by you, and at the moment when his deems it right for interference peace will come once more."

### CALUMET MINE ABLAZE.

One Miner Killed and Five Injured—Shaft No. 2 Closed by Hard Work.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 22.—The great Calumet and Hecla mine is on fire again. One miner, Will McInnes, has perished and five others, one of whom is expected to die, have been taken to the hospital.

The fire was discovered at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the time of the change of shift. The blaze started at the bottom of No. 2 shaft, at a point 300 feet below the surface.

Only watchmen, pumpmen and a few timbermen were below at the time. Some came up directly, reporting trouble, while others made their escape by other shafts with which No. 2 is connected by levels.

Immediately after the fire was discovered shaft No. 2 was closed and covered over with earth, men and teams working for hours.

### EDWIN GOULD PRESENTED.

With Many Americans He Attends the Prince of Wales's Leave.

LONDON, May 22.—Among those present at the levee held by the Prince of

### FLAGS.

Made of Standard all-wool Bunting.

Size.	Each.
2 x 3 feet	75c
2 1/2 x 5 "	95c
3 x 5 "	1.15
4 x 6 "	1.70
5 x 8 "	2.35
6 x 9 "	3.00
8 x 12 "	4.65
10 x 15 "	7.00

Staffs and Sockets in all sizes.

**JAMES McCREERY & CO.,**  
Broadway and 11th St.

**Stern Bros**  
Tuesday  
Trimmed  
Sailor Hats

Rough straw braids trimmed with ribbon bands, in the latest correct styles,	75c
	\$1.10
	\$1.45

### Leather Goods

**Belts**  
seal and patent leather, wide back, gilt or nickel buckles, 65c

**Chatelaine Bags**  
all seal, regular size, 95c

**Medicine Cases,**  
of monkey grain leather, 4 small & 2 large bottles \$1.25

**Cowhide**  
Traveling bags \$4.35

full high cut shape \$4.75

### Women's Shoes

**Lace Boots**  
Tan Russia Calf, hand welted soles, Reduced from \$5.00 \$3.95

**Oxford Ties**  
patent leather vamp; black kid, patent leather tips; tan vici kid, turned soles, \$1.95

West 23d Street

### UNTRIMMED MILLINERY

Sailor Hats, Smooth and latest rough braids,—black, white or colored bands.

Duck and Piqué Hats for Cycling or Golf,—stitched or trimmed with colored and white scarfs.

Mull Garden Hats,—white and colored,—new shapes.

**JAMES McCREERY & CO.**  
Twenty-third Street.

Wales to-day were Ambassador Choate and the members of the United States Embassy.

Mr. Choate presented Capt. Craig, U. S. A.; Lieut. Bentley Mott, United States Military Attaché at Paris; Gen. Frank Wheaton, W. Bayard Cutting and Carl von Gersdorff in the Diplomatic Circle, and Capt. D. C. Falls, N. Y. N. G.; C. W. Whitney, Edwin Gould, T. A. Heilly, of Philadelphia, and Benjamin Shaw, of Pittsburg, in the general circle.

**O'Neill's.**

Sale of Dress Suit Cases!

If you are going to spend Decoration Day out of town and are thinking of where you will buy a Suit Case read this:

500

**Sole Leather Suit Cases**

with steel frames, sewed all around, reinforced corners and edges, lined with best Irish Linen, two straps and fine brass lock, double fold leather handles.

Made to sell for 7.50.

**3.98** each

6th Ave., 20th to 21st Street.



HE services of The World's Vacation Bureau, 1352 Broadway, are gratuitous to summer hotel and boarding-house keepers as well as to vacationists and tourists. Maps, tariff lists, descriptive matter and time-tables on hand.



**Ehrich Bros.**

Store Closed All Day Wednesday.

**10,000 Yards of Tissu Plisses at 16c.**

A Worthy Fabric at 27c. Per Yard.

The importer's misfortune gives you this most unusual opportunity. He bought these goods abroad in great quantities, intending to sell them to the large wrapper and waist makers of this country. They were delayed in transportation, and the importer found himself burdened with them after his intended field for selling was closed.

**That's Why They're Here at Almost Half.**

We Took the Whole Shipment.

You couldn't find a prettier fabric for summer waist or dress. It looks much like the crepe tissue paper that you buy for fancy work; in fact, the name really means "pleated tissue." There are four colors and three variations in weave; plain and serpentine stripes, figures and plain navy and cadet blue. All for sale at, per yard, **16c**

**Scotch Madras Suitings and Shirting,**  
Really Worth 24c., at 10c. per yard.

This is a case of fine foresight in buying. We planned well ahead for your demands. These goods would cost to-day at wholesale 17 1/2 cents per yard by the case. A fair profit would make the retail price 24 cents. We placed our orders very early and now offer you goods 32 inches wide, worth 24c., at **10c**



**Memorial Day Clothing.**  
**An Important Tuesday Sale.**

New clothing will make the holiday more enjoyable. Man or boy, any age, any vocation, any turn of mind. The hardest ones to please buy regularly here. The hardest wearers find Ehrich Clothing longest wearing.

A choice line of strictly WOOLLEN SUITS, of black chevrons, in this season's newest patterns, fancy and plain chevrons and cassimeres, made with durable linings and guaranteed by both the makers and ourselves to give reasonably satisfactory wear; placed on sale to-morrow at one-half; suits worth \$10.00 for..... **6.75**

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, made of the Washington Mills indigo blue serge, guaranteed fast color, cut in the popular single-breasted style, with single or double-breasted vests; is carefully tailored; in fact, every seam taped, and don't forget for every one that lower cost there is a new one here for the asking; cannot be duplicated for less than \$12.00; our price to-morrow is..... **7.85**

VERY FINE TAILORED SUITS, an immense assortment, in light, medium and dark checks and plaids, as well as plain colors, in reliable grades of cassimeres, chevrons, worsteds and tweeds; suits that were made for style and hard service, as well as for style and dress; hundreds of patterns to select from, and a chance to get a suit worth \$15 for..... **8.95**

FINELY TAILORED SUITS in fancy and plain worsteds, new patterns of nobby English tweeds and swell effects in Scotch fabrics, which will fit all shapes of men; every suit guaranteed to give satisfactory wear; every one honestly made and sure to please the purchaser, a bona-fide saving of fully one-third, in fact, a \$20.00 suit at..... **11.75**

THE VERY FINEST BLUE SERGE SUITS, made from the finest fabrics of foreign Serges, every thread guaranteed worsted; these are suits that cannot be outdone in style by anything but the finest custom tailored garments; made in single or double breasted suits; examine these suits, and you will easily recognize a \$15.00 suit; on sale to-morrow at..... **9.75**

Our VERY FINEST SUITS, beautifully tailored, dark effects, and highest grade workmanship characterize this particular assortment, which is one of the grandest lots of Suits that we have ever shown at a sacrifice price; your unrestricted choice of a magnificent assortment for..... **13.75**

### Wash Suits for Boys.

**49c**  
BOYS' WASH SUITS, made up in stripes and checks, all plain crash; fast colors; all sizes, 3 to 10 years; usually sold at \$1.00.

**1.49**

A choice of 20 styles, made up from good quality of chambray and fancy striped galatea; also a nice line of White Duck Suits, with box-plaited sleeves, very prettily trimmed; ages from 3 to 12 years; worth \$2.25.



### Wash Suits for Boys.

**98c**  
BOYS' WASH SUITS, shown in 20 pretty styles, made up with fly-front blouses, removable shields; colors are absolutely fast; should retail at \$1.50.

A Suit which is made from soft, cool fabric, and the patterns many of them are exclusive and confined to us; various styles of trimmings on collar; sleeves open at the hand; easily worth \$3.00.

**1.98**

Sixth Avenue and 23d Street.

**Ehrich Bros.**

Store Closed all Day Wednesday.

**Greatest 4-Hour Sale.**

8 A. M. to 12 Tuesday.

We have sufficient of the following splendid values to last from 8 A. M. to 12 Tuesday, but we cannot guarantee quantities after that.

**Match These Offers If You Can.**

Crepe Paper, full rolls..... 3c

Best Stationery, per quire..... 5c

Envelopes to Match, per pkg..... 5c

Ladies' Oxford Ties, tan, chocolate color, vici kid, all sizes, worth \$1.75, at..... 97c

Boys', Youth's and Little Gents' Black and Tan Lace Shoes, English and Mannish last, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, spring heel, and 13 to 5 1/2, with heels, worth \$1.75; special..... 97c

1,000 Popular Paper Books, fine paper, large type, special..... 8c

Ladies' All-Silk Belt Hcs: Supporters, all colors, worth 49c.... 19c

Nainsook Covered Dress Shields; sizes 3, 4, 5; special per pair... 6c

500 Combination Pocketbooks and Card Cases, Morocco leather lined, with outside button, worth 95c., at..... 48c

2,000 Imported Tooth Brushes, 4 rows genuine bristles, value 21c; at..... 10c

5,000 Shirt Waist Sets, sterling silver, gold plated, with colored jewels, pearls; also of Mourning Sets, value 75c., at..... 25c

Dinner Knives and Forks, fancy handles, double shear steel, one-half dozen..... 29c

Silver Plated Gravy Ladles, coin silver..... 15c

Rogers' A1 Plate Table Spoons, one-half dozen..... 89c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each worth 50c., at.... 25c

Men's Collars, worth up to 25c..... 3c

Men's Cuffs, worth up to 40c., per pair..... 5c

Men's Imported Madras Negligee Shirts, made to sell at 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00, we offer the lot at..... 65c

Men's Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts, not a shirt in the lot worth less than 1.00, while the sale lasts..... 49c

Women's Fancy Ribbed Cotton Vests, while the sale lasts, cheap at 19c., each at..... 9c

Women's Gloves, a lot of Biarritz Glace, one of the best wearing gloves made, regular price 1.00, while this sale lasts..... 49c

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in checks and plaids, light and dark combinations, 1, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 inches wide, value 8c. & 10c. yd. at 5c

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, 5 and 6 inches wide, value 45c. and 55c. yd..... 29c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, all colors and black, value 50c. to 98c. each at..... 25c

1,000 Dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of percales, lawn and dimity, in fancy stripes and figures, in light and dark colorings, yoke and plain back, full shirred front, detachable laundered collar and straight cuff, value 75c., at..... 29c

500 Dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, in percale, fancy stripes, yoke front, laundered collar and cuffs, value 75c., at..... 31c

Man-Tailored Suits, in various colors and black, stylish Coats, all silk lined; Skirts the newest cuts, percaline lined; marked from \$16.50 and \$18.00 to..... 10.50

Girls' Sailor Blouse Suits, of denims, galateas, linen crases and white and colored figures, all differently trimmed, fast colors, sizes 6 to 14, worth \$2.98, for..... 1.99

Girls' Summer Dresses, of checks and figured percales, ruffles trimmed with a feather-stitched braid, assorted colors, sizes 6 to 14, worth 98c., at..... 45c

Children's Drawers, muslin hem and cluster tucks, continuous facings, buttonholes, sizes 2 to 13 years, special..... 15c

Maids' and Waitresses' Aprons, Victoria lawn, hem, also hem and two tucks, good size, special..... 9c

Corset Covers, high and low neck..... 7c

Drawers, Cambric, umbrella ruffle edged with torchon lace.... 19c

Gowns, Muslin, square yoke of spaced tucks, special..... 29c

With two embroidery insertions..... 39c

Domestic Corset, in Blue and Pink, double zone, lace trimmed top and bottom..... 49c

Striped Seersucker Petticoats, full umbrella style, trimmed with two large ruffles..... 69c

All-Hair Mattresses, 40 lbs., in one or two parts, A. C. A. or fancy Tick, worth 7.50..... 5.98

Porch Rocker, ladies' size, double woven reed seat, strong frame, natural wood, colors red or green, worth 1.00..... 65c

Henrietta Art Square, finest Summer floor covering, double-faced, 9x6 feet, special (other sizes in proportion)..... 1.69

Broomley's Reversible Smyrna Rug, 30x60..... 98c

2,000 Gift Photo Frames, 8x10, matted and matched metal corners, for cabinet photos, worth 29c., at..... 15c

4,000 Artotype Engravings and Im. Pastels, in fine gilt frames and metal corners, 100 popular subjects, choice..... 25c

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